

MONTHLY STATISTICS---OCTOBER - NOVEMBER, 1942

RAILWAYS

	1941 October	1942 August	1942 September	1942 October
Gross Revenue	£ 55,243	59,043	59,198	67,322
Working Costs, Excl. Interest	£ 67,901	71,263	70,361	67,085
Train miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No. 196,301	188,182	184,589	189,779
Passenger Journeys	No. 255,600	272,908	294,444	258,489
Goods and Live Stock	Tons 93,643	84,719	81,647	86,426

ELECTRIC POWER: Units Generated by

	1941 November	1942 October	1942 November
Hydro-Electric Department	55,620,800	59,619,100	57,025,800
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.,)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.,)			
Small Plants, estimated)	6,066,146	6,153,752	5,979,913
Total Units	61,686,946	65,772,852	63,005,713
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	32,778,000	35,056,333	33,505,433
" " " Launceston & Suburbs	2,500,529	3,052,397	2,713,729

EMPLOYMENT:

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns

INDUSTRY	August, 1942			September, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	1,144	168	1,312	1,195	181	1,376
Mining and quarrying	2,622	28	2,650	2,627	29	2,656
Factories and Industrial	10,874	3,992	14,866	10,738	3,798	14,536
Building and Construction	1,156	24	1,180	1,141	23	1,164
Transport & Communication	2,376	89	2,465	2,455	89	2,544
Commerce and Finance	4,220	3,259	7,479	4,197	3,262	7,459
Other Industries	721	1,234	1,955	701	1,234	1,935
Total Private Employers	23,113	8,794	31,907	23,054	8,616	31,670
Govt. & Semi-Governmental						
Total Governmental	8,458	2,050	10,514	8,734	2,064	10,798
Grand Total All Returns	31,571	10,850	42,421	31,788	10,680	42,468

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS

	1941 November	1942 September	1942 October	1942 November
Real Property Act	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	90,009	103,226	84,822	93,009
" " Mortgages Registered	103,865	42,469	28,768	28,480
" " " Discharged	34,514	69,254	36,006	52,762
" " " Partially Discharged	387	416	5,177	2,041
Registration under Deeds Act				
Value of Conveyances	95,542	88,405	69,837	62,207
" " Mortgages	95,911	15,425	28,404	26,675
" " Reconveyances	40,276	427,548	51,830	50,484

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:

	1941 November	1942 October	1942 November
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,555,544	2,974,532	2,997,200
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,825,643	7,036,091	7,021,546
	9,381,187	10,010,623	10,018,746

BANK CLEARINGS:

Hobart	3,030,105	3,556,116	3,113,182
Launceston	1,347,223	1,796,048	1,354,045

BUTTER PRODUCTION:

	<u>1941</u> <u>November</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>October</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>November</u>
Butter lb.	1,337,169	244,620	560,071	1,146,688	1,372,030

FINANCE:- November, 1941 and 1942Consolidated Revenue Fund

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
<u>November</u>	<u>5 months</u>			<u>November</u>	<u>5 months</u>		
1941	1942	1941-42	1942-43	1941	1942	1941-42	1942-43
£206,788	£276,899	£1,060,577	£1,071,358	£321,003	£243,044	£1,352,832	£1,347,181
Excess of payments over receipts for 5 months ended 30th November, 1942						£275,823	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 months
						1941	£292,255

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS: (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - November 1942
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	<u>Lorries</u> <u>cc.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1/11/'42	2,932	2,394	2,246	14,515
Lapsed Registrations	244	208	207	1,500
	2,688	2,186	2,039	13,015

Registrations - December, 1942

New Vehicles	2	-	3	5
Used Vehicles	269	217	221	1,731
No. on Register end November, 1942:	2,959	2,403	2,263	14,751
No. on Register end November, 1941:	3,041	2,395	2,842	16,191

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX:

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected</u>
	£	£	£
<u>1941</u>			
November	839,815	326,874	28,992
<u>1942</u>			
September	1,020,644	300,559	41,890
October	784,645	319,178	44,247
November	1,006,751	288,338	43,208

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERSCost of Food and Groceries

(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1941</u> <u>October</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>October</u>
Hobart	985	1,060	1,071	1,087
Launceston	954	1,011	1,018	1,035
Burnie	1,010	1,078	1,093	1,090
Devonport	990	1,050	1,050	1,054
Queenstown	1,022	1,097	1,118	1,106
Weighted Average, Tasmania	978	1,046	1,056	1,070
Rosebery	1,083	1,148	1,186	1,177

BUILDING PERMITS: December, 1942 and 1941

	<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Habitation</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations &</u> <u>Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>
<u>1942</u>		£		£		£		£
December	-	-	1	2,362	4	2,479	5	4,841
<u>1941</u>								
December	16	19,928	-	-	12	4,416	28	24,344

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